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Examiner Franklin:

Please find attached my response to the May 7, 2001 dated Office Action.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Greetings:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2001, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims on file as follows:

claim 1:

A method for collecting vehicular related fees wherein:

one or more I.D. code identifiers are placed on a vehicle, said identifiers corresponding to a series of unique characteristics associated with a vehicle and one or more desired set of data, wherein each identifier may be identified for data retrieval, recording, and storing when positioned in proximity to an I.D. reader, wherein said I.D. readers may be aligned to track a variety of information relative to the existence of one or more identifiers wherein said I.D. reader include the collection of desired data relative to the proximity of said identifiers to said I.D. reader; wherein said I.D. readers are on a manned scooter.

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